



THE PARKING PAGE

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Congratulations to
DIANE KELLER



Employee of the Quarter

Diane has been a part-time cashier with the City of Lincoln Parking System for almost five years and her favorite part of the job is interacting with customers. She usually works at Que Place garage and frequently tends many pre-pay events. Diane also works full time at Healthy Family Projects as a parent partner. She enjoys spending time with her four children and two grandchildren. She also likes to watch mystery movies and make homemade enchiladas during her free time. The employee of the quarter receives a paid day off and a certificate. It is awarded based on attendance, paper work, customer service and uniform attire. **When you see Diane congratulate her on a job well done.**



Winter Wonderland: Parking Bans

When a residential clean-up operation is required after a snow storm, the Mayor will declare a Residential Parking Ban. At this time parking is first banned on the even numbered side of the street. Once the Mayor has terminated that ban, parking will be banned on the odd numbered side of the street.

During a snow emergency, parking is banned on both sides of emergency snow routes, arterial streets and City bus routes. The ban is in effect until terminated by the Mayor. The news media, the City website and 5 CITY-TV will indicate when these bans go into effect and when they are rescinded. For a map and additional information please visit lincoln.ne.gov. Click on Public Parking. Then under the General Information link click Snow Emergency Parking Bans. If a car is towed during a parking ban call the City of Lincoln Police Service Desk at 441-7204 for location information.

HOLIDAY TRIVIA

Answer these three questions correctly and you could win \$25 in FREE parking.

1. What was the first state to officially recognize the Christmas holiday?
2. What year were electric holiday lights first used?
3. What was the first company to use Santa for a winter promotion?

If you can answer these three questions send an email to parkingtrivia@lincoln.ne.gov with your name, address and day time phone number or mail your answers and contact information to the Lincoln Parking Office at 317 South 12th St., suite 101, Lincoln, NE 68508. Entries will be accepted until January 16, 2006. Entries answering all three questions correctly will be entered in a drawing. Four entries will be randomly drawn and will win a \$25 Park It Downtown Card. Only one entry per person. Winners will be notified by phone. Chance of winning depends on number of entries received.



Give the Gift of Parking

Still have shopping left to do? Buy a holiday Park It Downtown Card. It's perfect for anyone you know who works, eats, shops or plays downtown. Best of all the cards can be purchased at the cashier booth. For more information please call the parking office at 441-6472 or ask a cashier.

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY?

Seven tips to reduce holiday STRESS



1. Exercise regularly. This will increase your energy and boost self esteem. If you just can't seem to find time remember that activities such as sledding, shoveling snow and walking the dog are great workouts. Also, if you usually go to the gym after work, try switching to mornings to free up your evenings.

2. Involve family and friends in holiday activities. Let the kids decorate the tree and help bake cookies. Team up with a friend to tackle holiday shopping. Not only will having help make these projects easier, it will also be more fun.

3. If you're traveling, plan your trip with scheduled rest stops and activities for children. Pack some travel games and fun snacks. Sing holiday songs. Making the trip entertaining will boost the spirits of the whole family.

4. Try to plan a few extra days off during the holiday season. This will give you the chance to finish off last minute errands or relax at home.

5. Consider online shopping. This can save you a lot of time. Remember that many stores have free shipping options. Pay attention to delivery dates so that your gifts arrive on time for gatherings.

6. Make Lists. With so much to do, it's easy to forget something. Jotting down what you need will help to make sure that you don't leave anything out.

7. Remember what's really important. Make sure to enjoy time with family and friends. Create traditions that will be memorable for years to come.



Start the New Year in Style

Top 5 car accessories

1. In car DVD player
2. Portable Satellite Navigation
3. Remote Car Starter
4. Bluetooth Hands Free Kit
5. Satellite Radio

